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ADDENDUM #3

RFP # 7494365 TITLE: CONTINUING PRIMARY SEATBELT EDUCATION AND STATEWIDE PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM-ROUND 4

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

9/13/13 - 11:30 a.m.

Prospective bidders and all concerned are hereby advised of the attached changes/modifications for the above referenced RFP and are hereby requested to change their copies accordingly.

• ATTACHED ADDENDUM INCLUDES THE ATTENDANCE SHEET AND ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE WORKSHOP HELD ON 8/23/13,

LISA HILL
CHIEF BUYER

Bidders must include a signed copy of this addendum with their proposal submission as acknowledgment.

Company Name (Print)

Signature of Authorized Representative

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RIDOT Addendum Notification

7494365 - FFY 2014 Continuing Primary Seatbelt Education and Statewide Public Outreach Program - ROUND 4 (MULTIPLE CONTRACTS ANTICIPATED)

Per the issuance of Department of Transportation ADDENDUM # 7494365A3 the following changes are noted:

REMINDER: HS-1 SUBMISSION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

The submission deadline has been extended from WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013 to FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 no later than 11:30 a.m. (EASTERN).

Applicants MUST have attended at least ONE (1) of the three Public Workshops that were held on August 19, 22 and 23, 2013 in order to be eligible under this Grant application. HS-1 Submissions received from Applicants who did NOT attend ONE (1) REQUIRED MEETING will **NOT** be considered for funding.

CLARIFICATION:

Attached responses 1 through 3 will clarify questions and comments discussed at Community Workshop #3 held on Friday August 23, 2013 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church 445 Elmwood Ave. Providence, RI.

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Courtesy copy of the Attendance Sheet from Community Workshop #3 held on Friday August 23, 2013 is included for review.

APPROVED:

Kazem Farhoumand, P.E.

Chief Engineer

- 1. Q Please provide some specifics relative to the Primary Seatbelt Law and seatbelt usage?
 - A The law governing seat belt use in Rhode Island is **RIGL § 31-22-22.** Applicants should be aware that on 6/28/2013, the RI Legislature made two specific changes to the original law. The first was the removal of the primary law's expiration date, which kept the law <u>primary.</u> Secondly, the fine for occupants 8 years old and older was <u>reduced</u> from \$85 to \$40. These changes are not yet reflected on the on-line RIGL directory, but they may be found at the State House Library.

Primary Seatbelt Law summary:

- Drivers and passengers MUST wear seat belts
- Officers may stop vehicles BECAUSE occupants are not belted;
 NO OTHER OFFENSE IS REQUIRED; THIS IS THE LAW IN RHODE ISLAND
- Under RI law, the driver of the vehicle will be fined \$40 for each passenger age eight years and older for not a wearing seatbelt and \$85 for each passenger younger than age eight for not wearing a seatbelt.
- **2. Q** Can you provide us with a list of resources that are available for closed-captioning? Specifically, will the purchase of closed-captioning software be considered an eligible expense?

A –Purchasing of close captioning software is <u>NOT</u> an eligible expense under this Grant. However, we can reimburse you for utilizing closed-captioning services.

The following Federal Communication Commission (FCC) link provides information regarding closed- captioning services:

http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/closed-captioning-video-programming-television.

- 3. Q Is it acceptable to purchase car seats under this particular Grant?
 - A NO. NHTSA Section 406 funding under this Grant is specific to supporting the "Continuing Primary Seatbelt Education and Statewide Public Outreach Program". This Program is specific to promoting education and awareness relative to seatbelt safety and usage as mandated by State Law.

There are other programs in place within the Office of Highway Safety for car seats. Other funding sources administered through RIDOT (that are also seat belt-related) include NHTSA Section 402 OP and NHTSA Section 2011. For more information, please contact Elvys Ruiz at elvys.ruiz@dot.ri.gov.

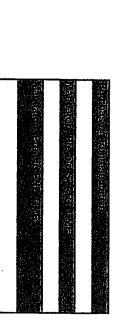
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"MANDATORY" PRE-BID CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

Mandatory Pre-bid Conference: Any vendor who intends to submit a bid proposal in response to this solicitation must have its designated representative attend the mandatory pre-bid conference. The representative must register at the pre-bid conference and disclose the identity of the vendor whom hashine propersions. Because attendence at the pre-bid conference is mandatory, a wendor's failure to attend and register at the pre-bid conference shall result in disqualification of the vendor's bid proposal as non-responsive to the solicitation.

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